Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—That will be considered.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will it be considered independently of the survey?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—It will be considered independently.

325. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—With reference to the above question, will the Government be pleased to state what other fruitful sources they have in view?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—The question does not arise in view of answer given to question No. 324.

Roads constructed in the last 10 years.

326. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to show the total miles of roads constructed in each of the last 10 years in the State?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—A statement showing the length of roads constructed by the Public Works Department and the Panchayat Department during the last 10 years is appended. (*Appendix II.*)

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I know Sir, whether the Government intend to effect greater progress in this line in future years?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Sir, you will find from the question that in 1107 the Panchayat and the P. W. D. have constructed about 100 miles of roads, and does the Member require any better progress than that?

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—I think it is not fast enough.

Collection of landing dues at Karupadanna from boats to Mathilagam.

327. Mr. M. A. Chakko.—Will the Government be pleased to state if they are aware that the motor boat running between Ernakulam and Mathilagam are not allowed by the ferry contractor to touch the Karupadanna landing place and drop passengers and things except on payment of 6 pies per passenger alighting?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Yes.

Mr. M. A. Chakko.—Are the Government aware that the action of the ferry contractor causes great hardship to the passengers?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—I will look into the matter.

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328. Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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